

## House Resolution 2126

By: Representative Reece of the 11<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending J.P. and Marie Smith; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on J.P.'s birthday in 1958, he and his wife, Marie, purchased their first load of  
3 logs and set off on a business endeavor they never imagined would become one of the  
4 leading lumber producers in the area 50 years later; and

5 WHEREAS, since its beginning in 1958, the J.P. Smith Lumber Company has sold millions  
6 of feet of lumber and is now a Chattooga County institution, supplying lumber throughout  
7 the Southeast, the United States, and the international market; and

8 WHEREAS, J.P. and Marie Smith are recognized for creating a Menlo institution and  
9 contributing to the economy of the area, and they are best known for their dedication,  
10 devotion, and contributions to Menlo Elementary School; and

11 WHEREAS, their continual expressions of love for the children of Menlo Elementary School  
12 through donations, time, and energy deem it fitting and proper that this body recognize the  
13 generosity of spirit and contributions of J.P. and Marie Smith.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
15 the members of this body recognize J.P. and Marie Smith for their contributions to their  
16 community and the people of Georgia.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
18 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to J.P. and Marie Smith.